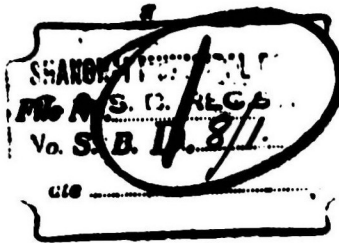


A" DIVISION



(C.I.D.) Office Notes

Superintendent "A"

A/ D.C.I. requires a report on the nature of the work performed by C.I.D. men in Stations in your Division, particularly regarding patrols visiting licensed premises and second hand shops. Do they inspect pawnshops?

R. Green
A/ A. C. (Crime)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.I.D. Supt: "A" Division ~~Station~~

REPORT

Date January 29th, 19 29

Work of the C.I.D. Staff "A" Division.

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Made by Det: Supt: Conduit.

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Sir,

The work of the C.I.D. Staff in "A" Division differs slightly according to the Stations.

Station Duty.

This means that from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, two C.D.Cs. in small Stations and three or four in the larger Stations are detailed, and from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. one or two according to the Stations are detailed for night duty. The Foreign Detectives are also detailed for Station duty. These Station Duty Detectives are required to investigate all the ordinary reports made at the Station during their tour of duty. Upon a serious report being received the Senior Detective investigates himself with their assistance or details an officer to take charge of the investigations.

Court Duty.

All Detectives attend to give evidence in their cases, and when many arrests ^{have} been effected it happens that roughly about 50% of the Staff at a Station are required in Court, sometimes both morning and afternoon.

Patrols.

There are no hard and fast rules laid down regarding patrols. The general practice is to divide up the District into Sections, and detail a C.D.C. to each Section. He is then held responsible for obtaining information of any unrest amongst the population, strikes, gambling houses, etc. and as far as possible to keep his Section clear of all crime. In the case of a series of crimes happening in any Section, extra Detectives are detailed for patrol and observation work. There are also Detectives detailed for duty in the vicinities

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of the larger schools where any kidnappings may arise, of course this is only for certain times during the day. Foreign Detectives are expected to do their share of this work, and do it when not otherwise occupied.

Licensed Premises.

Licensed premises such as clubs, hotels, lodging houses, and teashops, are not subjected to regular C.I.D. inspection, these places are visited or should be regular by the Uniform Branch, of course these premises are visited by the C.I.D. but not regularly.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are visited regularly by Foreign and Chinese members of the C.I.D.

Bars and Cafes, these are also visited from time to time by the Foreign Detectives. There is always plenty of work for any Foreign or Chinese members of the Staff, especially when any gangs have been arrested. The taking of prisoners statements and preparing the cases for Court, in addition to enquiries, take up quite a lot of time. I do not think I am far wrong in saying the average Detective works 12 to 15 hours per day.

Yours obediently,

H. G. ...

C. I. D. SUPERINTENDENT
"A" DIVISION

A. C. (Crime)

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REPORT

West Hongkew Station.

Date 28th Jany. 19 29

Work of the C.I.D.

Made by D.I. MacDermott

Forwarded by

Sir:-

The ordinary everyday work performed by the C.I.D. men at this Station consists of :-

Two C.D.C.'s Station Duty daily; and one C.D.C. night duty, attending to reports received of offences against property etc., and making inquiries generally for the Charge Room Sergeant, on matters reported, and in which outside inquiries are considered necessary.

One C.D.C. on Labour affairs, i.e., keeping in touch with Mill Factories etc., and reporting to Station any signs of discontent amongst the workers, or rumours of strikes. There are 12 Silk Filatures and 9 Cigarette factories alone in this District, and I consider it necessary to have one C.D.C. specially detailed for this work.

The C.I.D. strength here is : 11 C.D.C.'s., 2 C.D.S.'s and one Chinese Detective Inspector. When the four men above (Station duty and labor) are detailed daily, there are 7 C.D.C.'s, 2 C.D.S.'s and the Chinese Inspector available for other work.

This is without taking into account sickness, and men who may have to attend Court. Apart from this, the everyday work consists of patrols, though, unless there is an epidemic of any crime in particular areas, or affecting particular classes, there is no regular time laid down for patrol duties. From time to time I have special patrols in the vicinity of the larger schools for 2 hours in the morning, and the same in the afternoon, as a precaution against armed kidnapping. The approach of the Chinese New Year is another occasion on which special attention is paid to Detective patrols. But a hard and fast rule for daily patrols is not laid down, as I think it stops initiative and does

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not allow of the scope necessary for C.I.D. investigations which may (and generally does) take a Detective far from his own District.

Licensed premises such as lodging houses, second-hand shops, pawnshops and teashops are not subject to regular C.I.D.

inspection. Lodging houses and Clubs are visited and inspected regularly by the Uniform Branch. C. I. D.

inspection of lodging houses and teashops is made at uncertain times, as in this District (and nearly every other District)

Detectives are always in touch with some inmate of such premises.

But the supervision and inspection of such licensed premises by the C.I.D. must necessarily alter from time to time according to general conditions, and the number of men available.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are visited by Detectives regularly once a week (and more often when occasions require) and inquiries made by an inspection of the books as to property reported stolen within the past week, which may be in pawn.

In addition, descriptive circulars of property stolen are daily distributed to pawn and second-hand shops by the Chinese Uniform Sergeants on patrol. An actual inspection of all property pawned within the week is not made. This would necessitate a special squad doing nothing else.

It is understood that the above routine work is interfered with when gangs of robbers etc., are in custody, as this entails a lot of work taking statements, visiting scenes of their admitted crimes, recovering property stolen etc.,

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In this District there are :-

- 1 Pawnshops
- 4 Second-hand shops
- 20 Lodging houses
- 12 Silk Filatures
- 5 Cigarette Factories.

The work of the foreign members of the C.I.D. consists of general supervision; patrols; accompanying Chinese Detectives on certain inquiries and making arrests, and any other work which might be considered C.I.D. work, in which the presence of a foreigner is necessary.

Yours Obediently,

W. Mac Donnell

D.I.

Supt. A.

A. C. (R)

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File No.

Yangtszepoo Station.

REPORT

Date Jan. 26th 19 29.

(in full) Report on The nature of work carried out by C.I.D. Staff at
this Station .

Made by Det. Sgt. A. Telfer Forwarded by *W^m Robertson Insp*

Sir,

With reference to memo dated January 24th 1929, re work performed by the C.I.D. men at this station, all are utilised on the main features essentially to be watched in this district. Each Chinese Detective Constable, ten in all, has a section and is held responsible for it. The two Chinese Detective Sergeants are responsible for the supervising of the C.D.Cs. One takes the Eastern Section and one the Western Section of the district, and change over the charge of their allotted parts each night. The Chinese Sub-Inspector is responsible for the general supervision of all the Chinese Detectives. Anything a C.D.C. may find suspicious on his own section, he reports to the C.D.S. who at the period of the report is in charge of the particular part of the district, where the C.D.C. is. It is then told to the C.D.S.I. who comes and relates same to the undersigned, and then orders are given re what should be done with reference to the report. Chinese Detectives who have mills in their section have also to keep in touch with same, and bring any information in re suspected intimidation or radical propaganda, and on such information being received in time, men are taken from the sections, which are quiet, and keep a watch for the extreme element, which has the effect of preventing a generalisation of the communistic propaganda among the other concerns in the district. The licensed premises in this district are mostly Tea Shops, and same are always kept in touch with by the Chinese Detectives to be in the outlook for loafer trouble. The undersigned visits the tea shops with the C.D.S.I. or C.D.Ss when expected trouble among loafers are expected. This method during the past eight months has been successful in

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counteracting quite a few faction troubles. Periodical visits are made at the Pawnshops, and at times the youngest Foreign detective accompanies the Chinese detectives, should there be nothing for him to do in the way of cases in the charge room. There are not many second hand shops in this district, but the ones which are in a Chinese detective's section, he is held responsible for same.

The Japanese detectives visit the Japanese mills to be on the outlook for any labour trouble, and take up cases in connection with their community. The Foreign detectives take up all cases of importance, and should the district be quiet, they patrol various parts to learn the district.

Alexander Teller

Det. Sgt.

Supt. "A" Div.

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A. C. (62)

Shanghai Municipal Police.

Dixwell Road Police Station.

January 24th 1929.

REPORT ON Duties of C.I.D. Staff.

Made by D.S.I. Hardrop.

Forwarded by *A.O. Doyle Insp.*

Sir,

There are normally six C.D.C.s, and one C.D.S. at this station, which after allowing for day and night station duties, leaves four C.D.C.s, and a C.D.S. for patrol work and inquiries.

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Meantime one C.D.C. is on short leave, and one is suspended from ordinary duty, leaving two C.D.C.s and the C.D.S. for outside work. Patrol work is carried on between the hours of 2 a.m. and 10 p.m., unless the individual Detective has a case at Court, or is prosecuting inquiries in some case, or is relieving the station duty man for some reason or other in connection with Police duties. In addition to patrol and station duty, enquiries have to be made by patrol men regarding stolen property, and on occasion further inquiries into cases which occurred whilst the individual Detective was on station duty, also inquiries re garages, pawnshops, money shops, and hospitals on receipt of telephone messages regarding crime at other stations.

The above is ordinary routine work, but in the event of armed robbery, and watchmen or inquiries in threatening letter cases, or in any case where assistance is required by the station duty staff, all Detectives are called on, day or night, independent of any duty they have, or may have to perform, that day or night.

Station duty extends from 2 a.m. to 10 p.m. and night duty from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Detectives do not visit licensed premises, other than tea shops unless sent there to make some specific enquiries, the same applies to pawn shops, none of the above places are licensed by the S.M.C. and are all O.O.I.

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On three occasions recently, Detectives have been detached for a week or ten days, to assist at other stations in inquiries into important cases, and during their absence their normal turn of station duty was and to be covered by those left, that was also had to be performed at ~~China~~ Park by two Detectives and to once a month.

The duties of the two Japanese Detectives and in a year with those of the Chinese, one was always to be readily available owing to the large Japanese population, these two men relieve each other for duty regarding any night calls or inquiries.

Robert Wardrop,

S. S. I.

~~Sub. Div. Division~~

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4 Jan. 1928.

CRIME REPORT.

Hongkong

Police Station.

24/1/28

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G. I. D. WORK AT HONGKONG STATION

Sir,

Reference to the attached I must first point out that we have 7 foreign, 5 Japanese and 19 Chinese Detectives attached to Hongkong G. I. D.

The District is divided into 12 Sections, and one G. D. C. is appointed to each Section for general observation. Of the remainder of the G. D. C's. three men do Station Duty from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and two Night Duty 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Special patrols are appointed and sent out from time to time to deal with any particular outbreak of specified crime and the Sub-Inspector and Sergeants supervise and assist the G. D. C's. in their work in general.

Licensed premises Clubs, Hotels, Bars and such places are visited and kept under surveillance by members of the Uniform branch, but whenever free from other duties our Foreign Detectives, and Chinese visit those places and keep them under surveillance. Second-hand shops and pawnshops are visited from time to time and kept under close surveillance by our Foreign and Chinese Detectives, and we have one Chinese Detective especially detailed to keep daily watch on pawnshops and Second-hand shops where chiefly Foreign goods are pawned or disposed of.

The Japanese Detectives besides attending to their ordinary duties are instructed to keep surveillance over all Japanese Licensed premises, Second-hand shops and pawnshops.

The Russian Detective newly appointed is being

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instructed to make himself acquainted with the Russian
inhabitants, and habitues of the District, known
criminal and otherwise and to make himself generally
useful in Station work.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. P. Prince

C. D. I.

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C. I. D. Staff.,

A. Division.

R. C.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Wayside Station,

Date January 25, 1929

Subject (in full) Nature of work performed by S.I.D. Staff at Wayside Station.

Made by D.I. Knight

Forwarded by

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Sir,

I beg to report with reference to above mentioned subject that besides the general S.I.D. work such as inquiring into crime, interrogating prisoners etc., the Chinese Staff are allotted sections in which to patrol and keep observation on; but in the event of an epidemic of crime in any particular locality, an adequate number of men are detailed to concentrate on that locality. Licensed precincts, as well as wharfs and second hand shops are visited from time to time. Pawnshops are visited and inquiries made regarding property reported stolen or lost.

Yours faithfully,

*A poor report, too so
to be "discreet"*

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D. I.

S.I.D. Division

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a. P. (a.)

Shanghai Municipal Police.

Harbin Road Station.

January 25, 1929

REPORT ON Nature of work performed by Harbin Road detectives.

Made by D.S. Omand.

Forwarded by *J. Lee*

Sir,

With reference to memorandum dated 24-1-29 from Supt. "A" Division, regarding work performed by detectives attached to this Station, I beg to report that all Chinese detectives are allotted to sections, which they patrol, except while on station duty or attending the Provisional Court.

Every man looks after his own section and occasionally pays a visit to second-hand shops and pawnshops for the purpose of locating stolen property and arresting thieves.

Should frequent visit by
Jas. F. Omand.
D. S.

Supt. "A" Division.

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LIST OF AGENTS OF SPECIAL BRANCH NO.1 & THEIR DUTY AREAS

Name	Address	Date of entering Service	Duty Areas
Hsu Feng-lien (徐豐連)	31 Ngoo Yuen Road, City.	1/6/25	Chinese City, local Kuomintang Head- quarters and Social Bureau.
Go Shih-kung (顧石公)	House No.1, Lane No.184 Chung Hsu Sing Road, Chapei.	18/4/30	Chapei (5th District).
Tsang Ching-feh (張金福)	743 Kyi Ping Li, Jukong Road, Chapei.	Jan. 1930	Kiangwan and Weesung.
Hsu Hsu-yao (許國寶)	House No.5, Lane No.38 Ta Sung Loong, Small East Gate, City.	25/7/29	Shanghai South Station and Mantao.
Go Shing-sai (吳進才)	2 Kya Kong Li, Kuo- chongmiao.	May 1929	Kuochengmiao, Lungwa, and Siesawei.
Lien Ching-yu (劉金發)	4th District Police Sub-station at the rear of the Feh Sing No.3 Flour Mill, Chapei.	27/6/30	Jessfield area.
Ling Shi-kung (林紀松)	880 Sing Yee Shing Li, Therburn Road.	22/3/30	Yangtzepoo District and Yingziangkong.
Tan Kuo-kung (唐九成)	85 Shou Ping Li, Ward Road.	24/4/30	Wayside District.
Tan Chi-sheng (姚其昌)	121 Wong E Ma Loong, City.	28/3/28	Office duty.
Lee Shih-yao (盧金意)	22 Si Meng Li, Rue de Siemen, French Concession.	1/7/30	Various schools for communistic news, etc.
Tang Hung-nien (唐鴻年)	11 Tan Ka Loong, Chinese City.	24/3/30 Transferred from S.3 on 7/10/30	on Special Duty.
Wong Huiang-hai (王祥海)	17 Dong Shing Mill Workers' quarters, Macao Road.	28/10/30	On Special Duty.
Tan Kung-mu (譚其武)	2 Weihaimei Road.	5/11/30	On Special Duty.
Chen Hui-kung (陳其廣)	300 Mongolia Road, Chapei	12/8/30	Liaison Office.

Memorandum.

FROM THE POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
STATION.

To Mr. Nakagawa

Shanghai, June 1st 1929

Chief Detective Inspector.

Extract from the Summary of Proceedings
at the Conference in D.C.I.'s Office on July 5, 1929.

C.I.D. Conferences
(Chinese and Japanese).

A/D.C.I. instructed that all
proceedings be put on paper.

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